The details of budgetary allocation spent on higher and technical education during each of the last three years, are as under:—

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)
	Higher & Technical Education
2002-03	3132.39
2003-04	3161.73
2004-05	3540.69

In view of the priority required to be given to elementary and school education, resources available to higher education are limited. Provisions made in the Central Government's budget are primarily meant for Central Universities with only limited developmental assistance for the State Universities which are generally funded by the State Government.

The present level of enrolment of students in 349 universities including open universities and in the affiliated colleges, is approximately at 120 lakhs.

The target for enrolment in higher education during the Tenth Five Year Plan period (2002-2007) is to reach a level of 10% of the relevant age group. Expansion of capacity, improvement in quality and relevance in the conventional university system, along with strengthening the Open and Distance Learning system of education is the broad strategy adopted for increasing higher enrolment in education.

Change in names of educational institutions

1265. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that changing the name of age old educational institutions and naming them after political leaders and politicians have created lot of reactions and discontent among the public and students leading to the law and order problems;

(b) whether there would be an end to this practice; and

(c) the measures proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No such instance has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Admission to professional courses

1266. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no uniformity in conducting examination and selection of the candidates for admission to various professional courses, as a result while in some States Government Quota is 50% in others it is just 20% with remaining seats being filled by the Management;

(b) if so, details in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to evolve a uniform admission and fee structure for the professional courses, with a view to eliminating the prevailing confusion over fees and admission quota and constant litigation over the issue; and

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Admission to professional courses is decided by each State Government taking into account local needs. However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has ruled that neither the policy of reservation can be enforced by the State nor any quota or percentage of admission can be carved out to be appropriated by the State in a minority or non-minority unaided educational institutions.

(c) and (d) The Government has been consulting all stakeholders including State Governments to evolve a broad policy in this regard.

State Commissions for Women

1267. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain States have not set up the State Commission for Women so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;